

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) An audio signal processing device as ~~claimed in claim 1, characterized in that~~comprising:

input means for receiving combined speech and music signals on n input channels, n being an integer;

separating means for substantially separating the speech signals from the music signals;

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ascertaining the a direction from which the speech signals
originate, and;

second converter means for converting the speech signals
in accordance with a desired virtual change in the direction from
which the speech signals can be heard, said converter means forming
modified speech signals; and

combination means for combining the modified speech
signals and the music signals, and for outputting the combination
modified speech and music signals on m output channels, m being an
integer~~the converted speech signals and the converted music signals~~
~~being joined together in the combination means.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the ~~second~~ converter means ~~are provided~~ comprises ~~with~~ one or several additional input channels ~~through which~~ for receiving speech and position signals ~~can be supplied~~ from a microphone having position recording means.

4. (Currently Amended) An audio reproduction system ~~provided with comprising:~~

_____ an audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 1,2;
~~and with~~

_____ sound reproduction means for ~~the individual output channels for~~ reproducing amplified speech and music signals.

5. (Currently Amended) An audio-visual reproduction system ~~provided with comprising:~~

_____ an audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 1,2;
~~and with~~

_____ a unit ~~in which~~ including a picture screen and sound reproduction means ~~are incorporated.~~

6. (New) The audio signal processing device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said audio signal processing device further comprises:

further converter means coupled to said separation means for converting the music signals, in accordance with a desired virtual spatial widening, into widened music signals, said widened

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music signals being combined with said modified speech signals in
said combination means.
